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CHOICE OF NEW YORK

DELEGATES TO ST. LOUIS INSTRUCTED
FOR LEVI PARSONS MORTON.

Republicans Urged to Nominate for
President a Business Man on a
Business Platform.

NEW "BIG FOUR" SELECTED

PLATT, MILLER, DEPEW AND LAUTERBACH CHOSEN DELEGATES.

Only 100 Votes Cast in the State Con-
vention for "McKinley, Prosper-
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PLATFORM AND SPEECHES

STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF GOV-
ERNOR MORTON'S CANDIDACY.

Sound Money, Protection and Reciprocity Advocated—Tumult Caused
by the Ohio Man's Friends.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Republican convention has finished its labors. The preliminary sparring that has been going on for weeks ended in the election of a platform and delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. The delegates to the national convention are: Thomas C. Platt, of New York; Charles F. Smith, of New York; John D. Rockefeller, of New York; and John D. Rockefeller, of New York. The delegates to the national convention are: Thomas C. Platt, of New York; Charles F. Smith, of New York; John D. Rockefeller, of New York; and John D. Rockefeller, of New York.

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SUSPICIOUS DEATH OF ANNE

MORTON, A PRETTY TYPEWRITER.

Her Lover and Employer, a Wealthy

Coal Operator, Held to Await

the Coroner's Action.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Samuel P.

Langdon, a wealthy coal operator, was

arrested to-day on suspicion of having been

implicated in the death of Annie McGrath,

who was found dead on her bed in a

five-story house last night. Langdon is

the father of the girl, and she was sup-

posed to be man and wife. Langdon was

in the girl's room nearly all day and they

took dinner there. After the meal he went

out and did not return. The body was dis-

covered by the servant about three hours

later. There were no marks of violence on

it, but the physician said she had been

dead for twenty-four hours. One hand was clasping

a handkerchief to the breast and a wet

towel lay over the forehead and eyes. Suspi-

cious pointed to the supposed husband and

he was arrested to-day. The dead woman

was described as having been very pretty.

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idently believe that our candidate will be
the choice of our party and of the Nation,
and that he will be elected President. He
will be called for the relief of a suffering
people, and he will be elected President.

Members of the Johannesburg Reform

Committee, Who Were at Large, Re-

arrested and Taken to Pretoria.

KRUGER TO STAY AT HOME

TRANSVAAL'S PRESIDENT WILL NOT
VISIT ENGLAND AT PRESENT.

Testimony of Sergeant White, of the
Bechuanaland Police, at the Trial
of Jameson's Raiders.

OVATION TO THE KAISER

EMPEROR WILLIAM AND HIS ROYAL

WIFE WELCOMED TO GENOA.

Italy Not Anxious for Peace with

Abyssinia—Speech by Ambassador

Bayard at a London Function.

LONDON, March 24.—A dispatch to the

Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon from

Johannesburg says that the Transvaal

Burgers are assuming an alarming atti-

tude. It is added that a strong feeling

exists among the Dutch throughout South

Africa and that they are nursing them-

selves for a supreme struggle with Great

Britain. No reason is assigned for the sud-

den withdrawal of the bail of members

of the reform committee. They have been

permitted to go to Johannesburg in order

to attend to their private affairs, but are

now being arrested and are kept under

guard in a private house at Pretoria.

The Times has an editorial this morning

which warns President Kruger that it is

impossible to discuss with him the essen-

tials of the London convention, which fixes

the terms of Great Britain and to the Trans-

vaal. "In any case," the Times continues,

"we must decide without delay whether to

accept the invitation to come to England. The

invitation cannot remain open indefinitely,

and if it is declined we must take measures

to support the just claims of the Uitlanders."

Kruger Will Not Visit London.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A dispatch to the

World from Cape Town, South Africa, says

that the Transvaal is being fortified. The

Burgers are arming to the teeth and other

preparations are being made. Eight forces

are being built at Pretoria, the capital. Hostility

to Great Britain is openly and freely ex-

pressed at Pretoria. Embassies have been

sent to the Queen, the President and to Cape

Colony. It is reported to stir up feeling

Germany, Austria and France. It is said here,

will guarantee the independence of the

Transvaal if necessary.

President Kruger will not go to England

to attend the London convention. He is

expected to remain in the Transvaal.

Secretary Chamberlain's invitation to visit

London and confer with the British authori-

ties with reference to Transvaal affairs, it is

asserted, Mr. Kruger left the question to

be decided by the Volksraad (legislature), which

refused to grant him permission to go. This

action has caused consternation on the Rand.

The Star, in a leader, speaks of it as "trick-

ing the English government."

Parag, Phillips and other members of the

Transvaal reform committee, arrested on a

charge of treason, are still under surveil-

lance at Pretoria, not being allowed to go to

the Rand.

Trials of the Raiders.

LONDON, March 24.—The trial of Dr. J.

J. Jameson and his fellow-prisoners, charged

with violating the foreign enlistment act

in making a raid on the territory of the

South African republic, was resumed at the

Bow-street Police Court this morning.

Although there was a full attendance, there

was less excitement. Seated on the bench

were the Duke of Aberdeen, chairman of

the British Chartered South African Com-

pany, Lord Justice of Appeal, Lord and

Lady Deane, Lord Justice of Appeal, Lord

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